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THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED: IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA.

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IRAN:

1. ABANAN AIRFIELD: 1 PROBABLE HANDLEY PAGE HERALD, 1 PROBABLE FOKKER FRIENDSHIP, 1 PROBABLE C-47, 1 PROBABLE C-45 TYPE. APROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - E

2. DEZFUL AIRFIELD: 1 C-47. 32 VEHICLES.

3. ISFAHAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INCOMPLETE INFORMATION- E

4. SHIRAZ NEW AIRFIELD: 1 C-54

5. SHIRAZ OLD AIRFIELD: 1 C-45 TYPE 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE TRANSPORT TYPE. 1 GASOLINE TRUCK, 3 VEHICLES. NNW/SSE RUNWAY ABANDONED.

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6. NO INFORMATION REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING: KERMANSHAH AFLD, SHAHABAD AFLD, KERMANSHAH AREA, LAVAR AREA, ROAD BETWEEN HAMADAN, KERMANSHAH AND QASR-I-SHIRIN, SHAHABAD AREA.

IRAQ:

7. BAGHDAD ROYAL LANDING GROUND: NO AIRCRAFT. 27 PROBABLE TANKS, 39 TENTS LOCATED AT NORTHEAST EDGE OF AIRFIELD.

8. BAGHDAD WEST AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE, 1 POSSIBLE BRISTOL FREIGHTER, 11 TRUCKS, 21 TENTS.

9. BASRA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 10 TRUCKS, 30 VEHICLES. 50 TRUCKS AND 80 VEHICLES IN COMPOUND NW OF AIRFIELD.

10. HABBANIYA AIRFIELD: 3 VAMPIRES, 1 PROBABLE HAWKER HUNTER.

11. MOSUL AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE. 14 TRUCKS, 19 VEHICLES, 22 TENTS.

12. RASHID AIRFIELD: 21 T-3 TYPE, 25 ACFT CRATES, 13 PROBABLE TRUCKS, 24 VEHICLES.

13. SHUAIBA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 3 TRUCKS, 5 VEHICLES

14. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO ACFT OR ACTIVITY: AIN ZALA, H-3, HABBANIYA PLATEAU, MARKAB.

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15. NO INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THE FOLLOWING AFLDS: KIRKUK, K-1 (NEW AND OLD).

16. BAGHDAD MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) BAGHDAD AMMO STORAGE AREA WEST: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(B) BAGHDAD BARRACKS NORTH: 30 VEHICLES

(C) BAGHDAD MILITARY CAMP 4 NM WEST: ABANDONED

(D) BAGHDAD MILITARY CAMP 8 NM WEST: 24 TANKS, 14 FA, 12 POSSIBLE FA, 58 TRUCKS, 30 VEHICLES, 45 TENTS.

(E) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION CENTRAL: 35 VEHICLES

(F) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHEAST: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

(G) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTH: 50 VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 30 TENTS. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

(H) BAGHDAD MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHWEST: 5 VEHICLES, 7 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.

(I) BAGHDAD MILITARY TENT CAMP SOUTHEAST: ABANDONED

(J) BAGHDAD MILITARY TENT CAMP 3 NM WEST: ABANDONED

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(K) BAGHDAD NE TENT CAMP: ABANDONED

(L) BAGHDAD WEST AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 23 VEHICLES, 38 TENTS.

(M) RASHID AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 17 POSSIBLE TANKS, 34 POSSIBLE FA IN TOW, 200 TRUCKS, 300 VEHICLES. 35 SMALL VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, APPROXIMATELY 1000 VEHICLES AND UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN OPEN STORAGE. NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN FENCED AREA, PROBABLE SCRAPPED. 320 TENTS.

17. BASRA AREA:

(A) BASRA PORT: 3 FREIGHTERS APPROXIMATELY 390' X 45', 1 FREIGHTER APPROXIMATELY 420' X 45', 1 FREIGHTER APPROXIMATELY 310' X 40', 2 FREIGHTERS APPROXIMATELY 255' X 40', 1 FLOATING CRANE. NUMEROUS BARGES AND RIVER CRAFT. LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - C AND D

(B) BASRA AMMO STORAGE: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

(C) BASRA POLICE POST: 40 VEHICLES. 24 TENTS NORTH OF POLICE POST.

(D) BASRA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 3 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - E

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18. HABBANIYA MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) AL FALLUJAH MILITARY CAMP EAST: NO ACTIVITY.

(B) AL FALLUJAH TENT CAMP SW ACROSS RIVER: 2 TENTS.

(C) HABBANIYA AFLD AMMO STORAGE WEST: NO ACTIVITY.

(D) HABBANIYA AFLD MILITARY CAMP EAST: NO ACTIVITY.

(E) HABBANIYA AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 255 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES.

(F) HABBANIYA LAKE NE SHORE TENT CAMP: NO ACTIVITY.

(G) HABBANIYA TENT CAMP WEST: NO INFORMATION.

(H) RAMADI HABBANIYA AREA: NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IN OPEN STORAGE.

19. IRAQI-IRANI BORDER AREA-VICINITY OF PENJWIN: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION C AND D

20. KASIK KUBRI TENT CAMP: REPORTED LOCATION AT 3627N 4242E, 22 NM WNW OF MOSUL CITY; 5 PROBABLE FA, 17 TRUCKS, 5 VEHICLES, 82 TENTS.

21. KIRKUK AREA: NO INFORMATION.

22. MOSUL AFLD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 6 FA, 6 POSSIBLE FA, 11 TRUCKS, 6 VEHICLES, 99 TENTS.

23. MOSUL AMMO STORAGE AREA: 2 TRUCKS, 3 VEHICLES.

24. RUTBA COMPLEX: RUTBA POLICE POST; 12 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES.

25. SHUAIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 70 TRUCKS, 20 VEHICLES.

LEBANON:

26. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 5 VAMPIRES, 1 PROBABLE VAMPIRE, 2 PROBABLE CONSTELLATIONS, 10 PROBABLE VISCOUNTS, 1 POSSIBLE C-54 IN HANGAR, 13 C-47, 1 T-6, 5 LIAISON.

27. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ESTABEL INCOMPLETE INFORMATION -- A, KLEIAT, METULLA INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - D, RIYAQ INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - A

28. BEIRUT HARBOR: 1 PROBABLE PASSENGER LINER, 5 FREIGHTERS, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS

29. BEIRUT MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) AL LUWAYZAH BEIRUT DEPOT: 63 TRUCKS, 40 VEHICLES, 25 POSSIBLE VEHICLES INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - A

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(B) BEIRUT MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOT: 15 TRUCKS, 12 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION -A

(C) BEIRUT BARRACKS AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

(D) BEIRUT ARTILLERY CASERNE: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - A

(E) CHUKRI GHANEM CASERNE: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFO - A

(F) SOFAR DEPOT AREA: NO INFORMATION - A

30. TRIPOLI AREA: 2 POSSIBLE FREIGHTERS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - A AND B

31. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: ABLAH ZAHLE MILITARY AREA, MARJAY DOUN MILITARY AREA, SIDON MILITARY AREA.

SAUDI ARABIA:

32. DHAHRAN AIRFIELD: 8 F-86, 2 C-121, 2 C-54, 5 C-47, 1 VICKERS VISCOUNT, 3 T-33, 6 POSSIBLE T-6.

33. HOFUF AIRFIELD: NO ACTIVITY.

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34. JUBAYL AIRFIELD: AIRFIELD PROBABLY ABANDONED.

35. RAS AL MISHAB AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. AIRFIELD PROBABLY ABANDONED.

36. RAS AL MISHAB NEW AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

37. RAS TANURA AIRFIELD: UNSERVICEABLE.

38. RIYADH AIRFIELD: 1 T-29 TYPE. 10 TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

39. AL KHARJ SULAIMIYA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 8 POSSIBLE TANKS, 5 PROBABLE FA, 28 POSSIBLE FA, 50 TRUCKS, 60 VEHICLES, 50 SMALL PIECES OF U/I EQUIPMENT, 225 TENTS.

40. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: DAMMAN AREA, DHAHRAN AREA, HOFUF AREA, AL HUFUF TOWN, RIYADH AREA.

SYRIA:

41. AFLD 15 MILES SE OF ESRIYE CITY (BIR QOTNE): NO AIRCRAFT. 2 TRUCKS, 3 TENTS.

42. AFISSI NORTH AIRFIELD: NO INFORMATION

43. ALEPPO AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, 4 METEOR, 11 T-6 TYPE, 1 LIAISON.

44. BAB EL HAQUA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY UNSERVICEABLE

45. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 COACH/CRATES, 2 C-47, 1 POSSIBLE VICKERS VISCOUNT, 3 C-54 TYPE, 2 HOUNDS. NUMEROUS DERELICT

46. DEIR EZ ZOR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 25 TRUCKS, 8 VEHICLES 10 TENTS

47. DEIR EZ ZOR SOUTH AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. ELECTRONICS UNIT IN POSITION.

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48. DUMEIR AIRFIELD: 31 FRESCO/FAGOT, 3 CREEK TYPE. 2 FOUR GUN AA SITES, OCCUPIED.

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49. RASIN EL ABOUD AIRFIELD: 1 C-47 MOCKUP. 25 TRUCKS, 37 TENTS. RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

50. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: AFLD AT 3317N 3527 E, DJERAH, HAMA INCOMPLETE INFO A, B, E,; QAMICHLIYE (KAMASHLI), SAHL ES SAHRA, SAYGAL.

51. ALEPPO KASERNE: 8 PROBABLE FA, 2 POSSIBLE FA, 8 TRUCKS, 6 VEHICLES.

52. AATEIBE/HADRA (UTAYBAH) MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - D.

53. BRIDGE OVER THE EUPHRATES AT DEIR EZ ZOR: BRIDGE IS SERVICEABLE.

54. DAMASCUS MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) KISWAH MILITARY CAMP: APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFO - C AND D

(B) HARASTA ORDNANCE DEPOT: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFO - C

(C) QABOUN MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 200 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. INCOMPLETE INFO - C

(D) AL MAZZIH AMMO DEPOT: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(E) DIMAS MILITARY AREA: NO INFORMATION.

(F) MOUDAMIYET MILITARY AREA: 12 FA, 30 POSSIBLE FA, APPROXIMATEL 250 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 70 TENTS. UNCOMPLETE INFO - C

(G) QADAM MILITARY INSTALLATION: 10 VEHICLES, 30 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - C

(H) ORDNANCE ARTILLERY REPAIR DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 200 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. INCOMPLETE INFO - C

(I) DUMA MILITARY AREA: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

55. DUMEIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 7 VEHICLES. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

56. GOHOUNA CITY: 11 TRUCKS, 5 VEHICLES. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

57. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 400 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND PIECES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - C

58. QUATAYFAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 12 VEHICLES, 71 TENTS.

59. SAHL ES SAHRA AMMO STORAGE AREA: 10 NEW AMMO STORAGE BUNKERS, AND A NEW AREA ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

60. SAHL ES SAHRA AFLD DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - C

61. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: BIR JEZEL, DEIR EZ ZOR AREA, HAMA MILITARY INSTALLATION INCOMPLETE INFO - B AND D KOTCHER CITY, ROAD BETWEEN QUTAYFAH ARMS DEPOT AND NEBER ARMS DEPOT INCOMPLETE INFORMATION - E

62. NO INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THE FOLLOWING: BRIDGE OVER THE EUPHRATES AT RAQQA, ESRIYE CITY, ROUAD ISLAND, SABAA BIAR CITY, SARAKEB CITY, TAFTANAZ, ZABDANI AREA.